

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

[M14-126]

WHEREAS, the skills, loyalty and efficiency of administrative professionals provide an essential component to the smooth functioning of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, administrative professionals are continuously advancing the profession by meeting the challenges of a constantly changing workplace which requires excellent communication skills, the highest understanding of technology, a keen awareness of exceptional customer service, and the ability to anticipate and meet the needs of their respective organizations; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Professionals Week is observed annually in workplaces around the world to recognize the important and valuable contributions of administrative support staff and is sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 20 – 26, 2014 as

*** ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA STROKE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-127]

WHEREAS, stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, killing about 130,000 people nationwide and 2,100 citizens of Arizona each year; and

WHEREAS, stroke prevalence is projected to increase by 24.9 percent between 2010 and 2030 and the direct medical costs for treating stroke are expected to increase by 23.8 percent, from \$28.3 billion in 2010 to \$95.6 billion by 2030; and

WHEREAS, nearly 78 million Americans have high blood pressure which is a major controllable risk factor for stroke, including 44 percent of African American adults among the highest prevalence of any population in the world; and

WHEREAS, more than half (58%) of Americans don't know if they are at risk for stroke; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans can't recall any stroke warning signs or symptoms; and

WHEREAS, the F.A.S.T. warning signs and symptoms of stroke include face drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty

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and time to call 9-1-1; and beyond F.A.S.T., additional stroke warning signs and symptoms include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding; sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes; sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; and sudden severe headache with no known cause; and

WHEREAS, on the American Stroke Month Day of Action, May 1, 2014 throughout May and year-round, the American Stroke Association's Together to End Stroke initiative encourages Americans to learn their personal stroke risk, memorize and share the stroke warning signs, and call 9-1-1 at the first sign of a stroke; and

WHEREAS, new and effective treatments have been developed to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effect of strokes, but much more research is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, hereby proclaim May 2014 as

*** ARIZONA STROKE AWARENESS MONTH ***

and, I further urge all Arizonans to familiarize themselves with the risk factors associated with stroke, recognize the warning signs and symptoms, and on first signs of a stroke dial 9-1-1 immediately so that we might begin to reduce the devastating effects of stroke on our population, and I further urge citizens to join me in raising awareness of stroke in adults and children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** CAR CARE MONTH ***

[M14-128]

WHEREAS, automotive studies indicate that each year, nationwide, neglected maintenance leads to more than 2,600 deaths, nearly 100,000 disabling injuries and more than \$2 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and property damage; and

WHEREAS, neglected tire maintenance is responsible for nine percent of motor vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, more than 75 percent of the vehicles on the road today are in need of preventative automotive maintenance; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, light duty vehicles are responsible for approximately 55 percent of transportation emissions; and

WHEREAS, proper maintenance will reduce fuel usage and reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases; and

WHEREAS, through preventative automotive maintenance, a ten-year old vehicle can produce fewer emissions than a poorly maintained five-year old vehicle; and

WHEREAS, disabled vehicles are a major contributor to traffic congestion that is avoidable with proper maintenance of critical vehicle systems; and

WHEREAS, preventative maintenance of key safety systems will contribute to reducing accidents and accompanying injuries and fatalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2014 as

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*** CAR CARE MONTH ***

and, I further urge all residents with vehicles to “Be Car Care Aware”, and inspect and perform all maintenance necessary to ensure their vehicle is operating in a safe efficient and clean matter.

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Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-129]

WHEREAS, we all have the essential task of ensuring our children grow up healthy and safe; and

WHEREAS, for a variety of reasons some parents are unable to provide an acceptable level of care for their children, and a temporary or permanent alternative placement is necessary; and

WHEREAS, National Foster Care Month presents an opportunity for all of us – public officials, businesses, religious, and community leaders, and parents alike – to reflect on the pressures facing families today and on the need for increased efforts to ensure that abandoned, neglected or abused children have the opportunity to live in healthy, loving homes; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans in every community are stepping up to give the more than 15,000 Arizona children and youth in foster care the support they need, serving as mentors, teachers, faith leaders, caseworkers, advocates and family members – individuals dedicated to making a difference; and

WHEREAS, foster families open their homes and hearts to children whose families are in crisis, and they play a vital role by helping children and families heal and reconnect and by launching children into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, many more families must be willing to step forward and offer to share their hearts and homes with children desperately longing for both; and

WHEREAS, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families; and

WHEREAS, National Foster Care Month also provides an opportunity to offer public appreciation for the sacrifices and dedication of the many foster parents and concerned professionals working in the field of foster care; and

WHEREAS, I have identified child safety and family services to be a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

*** FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of

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ATTEST:

Ken Bennett

Secretary of State

*** GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH ***

[M14-130]

WHEREAS, Arizona is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun in the Great Outdoors enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, through biking, swimming, hiking, climbing, paddling, fishing, hunting, boating, OHV riding and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the physically and mentally healthful benefits of outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, enjoyment of the Great Outdoors allows us to celebrate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, water, wildlife and lands and contribute to conservation efforts through various licenses, taxes and fees; and

WHEREAS, recreationists are among the most active volunteers in Arizona, working on trails and in visitor centers and campgrounds, on ski slopes and removing invasive species, organizing outdoor programs and events and restoring habitat; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month connects all of us to the outdoors, and especially our children, through diverse events including National Trails Day, National Fishing and Boating Week, National Marina Day, National Get Outdoors Day, the Great American Backyard Campout and more; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact of outdoor recreation is both large and growing nationally, exceeding \$650 billion in annual expenditures; and

WHEREAS, many of our important cultural and historic events and traditions are linked to places in Arizona which are parts of national, state and local park systems; and

WHEREAS, Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries and recreationists which make outdoor recreation opportunities available, and adds new and needed features such as improved trails through the Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2014 as

*** GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH ***

and, I further urge all citizens and visitors from other states and other lands to explore and enjoy, protect and conserve Arizona's Great Outdoors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer

G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett

Secretary of State

*** PAY IT FORWARD DAY ***

[M14-131]

WHEREAS, the aim of the Pay It Forward concept is to promote community spirit through intentional acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, the Pay It Forward novel, written by Catherine Ryan Hyde in 2000, has inspired the creation of a movie, a non-profit foundation, and a movement that has been vital in inspiring millions of good deeds all over the world; and

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WHEREAS, Pay It Forward Day was first created in 2007 in Australia to further the altruistic movement of goodwill and is now a worldwide effort being supported by people in more than 65 countries on 6 continents; and

WHEREAS, Pay It Forward Day encourages people to do good deeds for others without asking for anything in return except for the recipients to pay it forward to others in need; and

WHEREAS, together we can make a difference by creating positive change in our community and world – one good deed at a time.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2014 as

*** PAY IT FORWARD DAY ***

and, I further urge all residents to observe this day with activities and acts of kindness that demonstrate and celebrate selfless giving.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PREECLAMPSIA AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-132]

WHEREAS, Preeclampsia is a dangerous condition of pregnancy that can, in its severest form, lead to maternal and/or infant mortality or premature birth with significant health risks for the mother and baby; and

WHEREAS, as many as 320,000 cases of preeclampsia are diagnosed in America every year with approximately 25% resulting in severe, life-threatening consequences to a pregnant woman and her baby; and

WHEREAS, public education as to the signs and symptoms of preeclampsia can help women recognize the condition and seek appropriate medical care; and

WHEREAS, prenatal education should include recognition of those signs and symptoms; spikes in maternal blood pressure, sudden swelling of face and hands, severe upper abdominal pain, blurred vision, persistent headaches, breathlessness; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Arizona have joined to raise public awareness in order to minimize maternal and infant illness and death due to preeclampsia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as

*** PREECLAMPSIA AWARENESS MONTH ***

and, I further encourage all citizens to increase awareness in order to reduce maternal and infant illness and mortality due to preeclampsia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK ***

[M14-133]

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is proud to recognize the Community Corrections and Probation personnel responsible for monitoring the activities of adult and juvenile offenders under the supervision of the State of Arizona and the Courts; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections and Probation professionals diligently ensure that offenders receive services and guidance in making the transition from incarceration to a more stable, productive life in the communities they reside; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections and Probation professionals involve the community in efforts to ensure justice and enhance public safety, and work in partnership with community agencies and groups to promote prevention and intervention contributing to more peaceful neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Community Corrections and Probation professionals collaborate on solutions that provide services, support, and protection for crime victims; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona pays tribute to this group of men and women who maintain the highest standards and idealism of professionalism while continuing to make a positive difference. These men and women face tremendous challenges working in a dangerous profession that rarely yields any thanks for the risks that are taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 13 – 19, 2014 as

*** PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK ***

and, I further encourage all Arizona citizens to pause and honor these professionals for the important record of public services faithfully rendered and to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth.

ATTEST:

Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

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Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State